

F1.2 - ROLE OF INDIVIDUALS IN SHAPING HISTORY

What role do individuals play in shaping history? Explain with examples.

Whether it be a highly respected government authority or a simple, dedicated citizen, history has been shaped entirely from individuals wanting to change or shape our nation to make it a better place.

Not only America, but throughout the entire world, many citizens have made a change crucial or breaking to their nation. For example, Adolf Hitler had a idea to create the "perfect race," starting with Germany and eventually spreading throughout the rest of Europe and eventually, over seas. After the holocaust and the slaying of many innocent Jewish and Gypsy victims, we are more conscious as a united world as to how important it is to limit the powers of the government. Because of Hitlers actions, we now are more appreciative of the rights we have and are extremely careful for how much power we allow the government. It is now less likely for a governmental overthrow in many countries.

Shaping positively for a better America is witnessed as well as performed every day. The President and his office are constantly working to create a more decorous uniting in our nation. By doing this, the President is shaping us to form together as one nation and be proud of ourselves and our country. We are able to express ourselves and self govern ourselves in order to make it a more fair community. By shaping a nation in this way, we are better able to unite strongly and support each other when in need.